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The Evening World Prints Associated Press News.

Baby McKee's toy pistol is pointed at Mr. Blaine.

Solid shot began to replace the small arms volleys at Minneapolis last night.

The Massachusetts man who sold his wife for \$150 paid a pretty mean trick on the other fellow.

Kaiser Wilhelm has returned to Potsdam. He has a lingering fondness for profanity in his cups.

Innocent's indiscretion is on view at Minneapolis. The Kansas clings to his usual way of courtesying.

The sweet girl graduate has begun to bloom, and in large measure atones for this miserable June weather.

As the Irish Local Government bill did not stand for much of anything else, it is a little wonder that it couldn't stand for itself.

Uncle Jerry Rusk finds time, amid the dizzy whirl, to be glad at the increased consumption of American corn in Germany.

The country would quietly remark to Congress that enough public money has been wasted on "rain-making" experiments.

London's "Jack the Ripper" has become "Jack the Policeman." By any other name Scotland Yard can't catch the right one.

It is not when a man is most vituperative that he is most convincing. Perhaps the Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., could take this truth to heart with profit.

Rain is sorely needed in Bengal. Gen. Dyer's attention is respectfully directed to this grand field for his operations on the atmospheric water works.

A German actor, at Brunswick, has been heavily fined for making a speech to the audience. American actors need singing chiefly for playing to the galleries.

JOHN DAVENPORT tells Senator Hill that he will renew the Force bill at some future time. But many things besides the times may be changed soon after the November voting.

The Chicago ex-actress who has sued a Hartford man for \$500,000 for breach of promise may have one heart in a thousand, but she has evidently set it on little less than a million.

A little thought in time leading to a little timely thought for the sick babies in the tenement-house districts will bring welcome additions to THE EVENING WORLD Fund for the free doctors.

Chicago furnishes another broad day-light case of kidnapping and robbery. A paymaster was snatched, driven into a suburb and robbed of \$1,000, all in mid-afternoon. This is a prize exhibit for the year before the World's Fair.

The Sugar Trust, confident in its own strength, has turned down the demand of the wholesale grocers for a rebate and a uniform price. But when the people's reckoning day comes it will be the Trust which gets a turning down to be remembered.

Judge DEFFE, at Newark, hit the target in the centre yesterday when he denounced the half-time novels in his remarks to the Grand Jury and declared his intention to have proceedings brought against any of these crime-breeding publications which he could find which came within the scope of the law.

Now it is said that "Deputy Sheriff" KELLEY, at Creede, shot Ron Ford to avenge the death of his own father and the maltreatment of his aged mother at the hands of Ford and his old partner, JAMES JAMES. The circle of vengeance now appears reasonably complete. They who took up the shotgun have perished by the shotgun.

New York's own Dr. DEFEW looms high at Minneapolis as the dignified representative of what Republicans of best and highest mind have always wished their leaders to be. He is a strong partisan and an earnest worker for his side. But he is not a dickener for dishonest votes nor a tricky schemer for factional advantage. His walk is upright through all the scrambling.

Roundsman DALEY is twice indicted by the Grand Jury. Once for criminal

assault on MAMIE HANNAH, again for assault in the third degree on the girl's mother. But if he were indicted a hundred times the demand for his complete removal from the police force has been degraded would be scarcely more cogent than it was before a single true bill had been found.

Dr. BUCHANAN is indicted for wife-murder. As in the case of CARLYLE HANNAH, the evidence of secret, dreadful crime collected by THE WORLD proved most convincing to the Grand Jury. It is a great service that is rendered to the public cause when it is shown that even such cunning rascals as these two cannot pass undetected.

HARRISON WON THE FIRST TEST.

The Convention proceedings at Minneapolis yesterday gave the first substantial evidence that the confident claims of the Blaine managers to a clear majority of the delegates were without foundation, and that the Harrison column was too solid to be easily shaken.

Up to the time the Blaine side made a motion at the evening session to substitute the minority report on the Alabama contested seats for the majority report there had been absolutely no test vote in the Convention. The minority report seated the Blaine delegates. The majority report gave the seats to the Harrison delegates. It was at once apparent that the trial of strength had come, and the result showed 423 1/2 votes for BLAINE and 463 for HARRISON.

An attempt was made to claim that the result was not a fair test, since a Convention usually decided to stand by the majority of its delegates. But inasmuch as the vote on the Harrison side was in most of the States, precisely the same as the vote represented at the caucus of the Harrison delegations, it was accepted as a fair indication of the President's strength.

The result created a panic among the Blaine leaders, and frantic attempts were made to adjourn the Convention, for the purpose of delay, but without success.

The rest of the proceedings at the evening session were uninteresting. The electric lights went out, leaving the Convention in darkness while a speaker was denouncing the McKinley bill. This may be regarded as a warning to the Republicans not to hope to blind the people to the blunders of this measure.

It was after 1 a. m. when the three delegates left the Convention, the Blaine men to seek restless couches and the Harrison men to enjoy pleasant dreams of continued patronage.

A SQUARE MEAL, A DREAM.

The Minneapolis boomer has taken off his high silk hat and Prince Albert coat and quit pointing to the town's high buildings and higher skies and waving his lips in adjectival ecstasy of local description for picturesque anything that SALUS or "Ouida" or AMELIE HENRY CHAMBERLAIN ever achieved. He has rolled up his sleeves and put on his apron, and in his hand the counterpane of the far-reachingness of local lemonade at 10 cents a glass, and the excellence of car-bumper sandwiches at almost \$1 a bite.

The Minneapolis is now in business—business with an unusually large B—and every visitor knows it and feels it painfully, particularly in the region of his pocketbook. Balloons have been attached to the prices of things and borne them into an empyrean of finance that even a boodle-burdened Southern delegate looks up towards with doubt and dismay.

The necessities of life are above the clouds, we are told, and the luxuries are "out of sight." Plain whiskey is 25 cents a drink, and cocktails are beyond the reach of all but the millionaires of the delegates. Strawberries are as expensive as Koobinoors, and there is some talk of putting a plate on exhibition and charging an admission fee of 25 cents a head to simply gaze upon it.

Western delegates who wear paper collars are also suffering from the commercial crisis. Paper collars have gone up until most delegates from the rich and teeming Occident are able to only purchase an equity in one. This latter is the most pitiful phase of the three-ring gouge game that Minneapolis is playing on its guests.

She has learned this trick from Chicago, which can send a girl to a Convention crowd with greater readiness and despatch than a band of Bedouins gets away with a caravan in the desert. It is a mean trick, a sort of a Greek horse bazaar exploit—but it will have one good effect. The boundless appetite created by short rations in the Northwest will render all the sweeter and dearer and more desirable to returning delegates the festive and fragrant free lunch at home.

STARTLING REVELATION.

Some facts were drawn out in the hearing of John L. Davenport before the Sub-Committee of the Senate Immigration Committee at Washington yesterday, which deserve serious consideration.

Mr. DAVENPORT is United States Commissioner and Chief Supervisor of Elections under the Federal law. He admits having received in fees as Chief Supervisor "about \$125,000" in the last ten years, besides other fees as Commissioner, and claims to have "some unsettled bill pending." Yet he confesses to having "raised money by subscription" from Republican members of the Union League Club to aid in making arrests in registration cases.

This is a startling revelation. Here is a Federal office-holder, supposed to oversee Presidential and Congressional elections in this city in order to prevent frauds on the ballot-box. He has authority to put armed men at the polls, and he admits that he receives subscriptions from Republicans to aid him in the work, or, in plain language, that he is in the pay of the Republican party as well as of the Federal Government. And yet this man drew the Force bill that was presented in Congress.

What does this imply? The Union League Club may be anxious to aid in preserving the purity of the ballot box. We hope it is. But will common-sense people believe that Republicans will give their money to detect and punish Republican frauds? Did they ever show a disposition to detect and punish Republican frauds at all? Is it proper for such an

officer as Chief Supervisor of Elections to receive money from any political party?

Mr. DAVENPORT objected to give up the names of those who had paid him money. The question is a proper one and ought to be answered. It should be known whether his "subscribers" are honest Republicans or professional politicians and perhaps themselves candidates for office.

It is evident that Mr. DAVENPORT, as well as Mr. DAVENPORT's accounts, ought to be investigated.

MUSIC IN THE PARK DEPARTMENT.

There is doubtless some music in the Park Department to-day, consequent on the report of the Commissioners of Accounts filed with Mayor GRANT yesterday. But it is to be hoped that it will not cause any more unnecessary and objectionable delay in the issue of the order for evening music in the East River Park, so long and so earnestly petitioned for by the people.

The report shows that the past management of the Park Department has been splendidly and scandalously bad. It would not have been possible for one Park officer to have "defrauded the city regularly" of "gross neglect and malfeasance in office," for another to have "deserved removal" "on his own testimony," and for yet another to be charged with "gross mismanagement," if former Park Commissioners had efficiently and faithfully discharged the important trust confided to their hands.

It is to be hoped that better things may be expected of the Board now. To begin with, let the Commissioners show an improvement by clearing out the Department by clearing out the order for evening concerts in the East River Park. Those acts will show that they are in full accord with the sentiments, the wishes and the interests of the people.

FASHION NEWS AND NOTES.

Importance of Gloves as a Finishing Touch to Toilets.

Gloves, though apparently unimportant items in themselves, require to be considered as they form just the finishing touch to the toilet. Long gloves for outdoor wear are now obsolete, and have been supplanted by those furnished with a small dainty gauntlet.

Supashes are always an important portion of a summer toilet, and this year there are many pretty and fanciful designs to be seen, the ever-useful chiffon being largely employed as trimming—indeed, some supashes are entirely composed of this diaphanous fabric; but these are too ephemeral in construction to prove of much service.

Gold, silver and jeweled shoe buttons are another extravagance, and by a patent inventing can be made to do duty on any shoe.

Why doesn't some smart woman start a school where girls could learn to talk, to gable and chatter as they now do, but converse with some degree of intelligence, say, for instance, on a topic as commonplace as the weather? That really interesting subject is perfectly awful, perfectly terrible, perfectly horrid or perfectly lovely to these fair but extravagant creatures who seem unable to correctly average things.

Give your girls a thorough education. Teach them to cook and prepare the food of the household. Teach them to wash, to iron, to darn stockings, to sew on buttons and to make their own dresses. Teach them to spend within their income. Teach them to wear a calico dress that is paid for, with some comfort from a silk one which is still owing. Teach them how to purchase, and see that the account tallies with the purchase. Teach them that good health and a bright face are better than any cosmetic. Teach them good common sense, self-reliance and industry. Teach them that honesty and without principle is putting to sleep without compass or rudder. Teach them, if you can afford it, music painting and other accomplishments, but insist on a certain amount of good reading daily.

Very light-colored embroidered cottons with open designs are made up over foundations of dark silk, with the embroidered edge loose over the silk piece which outlines the foundation. These designs, which are of the thin cambric type, are made up in a fluting, and the foundation is rarely used.

An eminent eczema claims that the widespread disease of weak eyes among women is largely due to the snuffing with these organs for making them more interesting than nature intended. The extremes to which some will go in the matter is illustrated by an English woman who was arrested in the streets of London for drunkenness. It was found later that she was simply suffering from the toxic effects of atropine, which she had instilled into the eyes to dilate the pupils for a more brilliant appearance. She was determined to be beautiful, and to accomplish the purpose she ran the risk of ruining her eyes for a lifetime. A late fall among women of our cities is to darken the pupils with paint to give a more attractive appearance to the eyes. This paint is often made up of injurious principles, which in time makes the flesh around the eyes appear old and wrinkled. It becomes cracked, and then paint becomes necessary, and the time the simplest method, if one will darken the eyes, is to use an ordinary lead pencil.

He Was Comprehensive.

Mr. Snapper—Men make me tired.

Mrs. Snapper—What's the matter now?

Mr. Snapper—My husband saw Mrs. Reddick yesterday and I asked him what she had on and he replied, "Oh, clothes."

Quite Apropos.

"So you have met Miss Snapper?"

"Yes, I was introduced at a social."

"She is a woman of great education, I understand."

"Yes, a regular nobody."

Knapp's Root Beer Extract.

Now comes the welcome summer time.

The heart of man to cheer.

With bird, and flower and pleasing rhyme.

In praise of Knapp's Root Beer.

Knapp's Root Beer Extract, all dealers.

Extract—Reen

THE BABIES' FRIENDS, 3 MORE SUSPECTS.

Contributors to the Sick Fund Already Very Numerous.

But There Cannot Be Too Many for This Summer's Work.

The Corps of Free Physicians Will Soon Have All It Can Do To.

The friends of the babies are coming forward in good numbers, and the outlook for THE EVENING WORLD'S Fund is brighter than it ever was at this stage of its existence. The \$20,000 mark is not far distant. It should be reached in a few days, and then the leaps forward should be great and fast. The object of the Fund recommended by the Board of Health is to build a hospital for the babies, and to have a home in New York City or in any of the suburbs, within the radius of THE EVENING WORLD'S circulation should fall to enroll its name in the cause and join the hosts of humanity's army. All the money collected will be used to have the previous sick babies fund, in providing medical attention for the ailing children of the poor. A corps of competent physicians will be employed by THE EVENING WORLD, and will visit the tenements and minister to all the sick babies of indigent persons that they find on their rounds. Over ten thousand families were visited and treatment given last summer. It is expected that there will be more sickness among the babies this summer. More money will be needed now. Friends of humanity are appealed to by THE EVENING WORLD to send their contributions to the fund, and by sending in small amounts to help amass a fund that will be adequate to give good battle to disease and rescue the little ones from death.

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Fannie's Pennies.

I am a good girl in school. My papa gives me a penny every week. This week he gave me two pennies, because I got a big gold ticket. I send five cents to the sick babies. I will help them more.

321 East Twelfth street.

Clara's Wish.

I had and I enclosed 15 cents for the Sick Babies' Fund. Hoping there will be very few sick children.

CLARA BIRD.

Kind-Hearted Clerks.

Clerks of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company contribute to the Sick Baby Fund. Following is the list of names: F. E. Williams, James S. Keller, E. B. Hoyle, Thomas Fletcher, J. M. Dickinson, Robert W. Miller, H. Moran, 25 cents each; cash, 25 cents.

A Gift from the Tombs.

"Be a life saver," and receive as your reward five years in Sing Sing?

I "saved" a girl from ruin in October, 1890, and for so doing, in October, 1891, I am sentenced to Sing Sing for five years. I now have 25 cents, all I have at the moment, and I am going to use it for the purchase of a book on the subject of the law. I am going to use it for the purchase of a book on the subject of the law. I am going to use it for the purchase of a book on the subject of the law.

YESTERDAY P. M. WILSON.

Tombs, New York, June 7, 1892.

In Memoriam.

I enclosed \$1 for the fund in memory of a dear departed one. Wishing you success.

MAZIE.

Jack's Gift.

I enclosed please find \$2 towards the relief of the sick babies.

JACK.

From Interested Friends.

I enclosed please find check for \$5.10 for the sick babies, contributed by friends who take an interest in them.

LEONARDUS.

Deborah Society's Donation.

I enclosed is a check for \$10, which the Deborah Benedict Sewing Society sends you with the request that you should kindly transmit it to the Sick Babies' Fund.

The Society wishes to attest to the leaders of that noble charity the heartfelt sympathy and gratitude of each of its members. May the Society's efforts be crowned with success, and may the noble cause and the blessings of the help be showered upon the helpful and the good.

The Deborah Benedict Sewing Society, 100 West 12th street, New York.

Mrs. REGINA HORNFIELD, President.

Mrs. BERTHA SOHN, Vice-President.

Mrs. ALBERT HORNFIELD, Treasurer.

Johnnie's Gift.

I enclosed please find 10 cents. Expect to get more from me as soon as I get well enough to go to work.

PORTCHIESE.

Little's Quarter.

Please accept 25 cents for the babies, hoping it will do some good.

LILLIE.

A Successful Fair.

I enclosed please find check for \$7.25 which we boys made at a little fair held in the "Astral" building, Greenpoint. We had a little hard work and plenty of fun with our grab-bag, museum and refreshment table. Our lady friends were very kind in donating articles and although we were boys we had a successful fair. Hattie Boeck took the place of the cashier and we raised \$7.25. Hattie Boeck was the cashier and we raised \$7.25. Hattie Boeck was the cashier and we raised \$7.25.

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John Jacob Astor Gives Away \$5,000 More.

John Jacob Astor has just presented the Children's Aid Society with a personal check for \$5,000. This makes \$20,000 of the young millionaire has given away within the last three weeks. His other recent gifts were \$5,000 to the Grand Monument Fund, \$5,000 to the Free Child Charitable Fund and \$5,000 to the Police Pension Fund.

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